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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to telephone interview with Mr. Aaronson on 6/29/2010.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 17-20 and 22-34.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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/Gilberto Barron Jr./
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2432

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Larry Aaronson on June 29, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) A secure intermediation method performed by an intermediary positioned along a communication path between a client node and a server node, comprising:

receiving a session request from the client node, wherein the session request is a request to initiate secure communications between the client node and the server node;

sending to the client node a certificate in response to the session request;

establishing a first secure session between the client node and the intermediary;

~~in response to receiving the session request,~~ establishing a second secure session between the intermediary and the server node; and

after establishing the first and second secure sessions, (i) receiving ~~data~~ a payment message from the client node, (ii) detecting that the payment message includes an account number, (iii) modifying the payment message by replacing the account number with a limited-use payment number from a payment server, and (iv) sending the ~~received data~~ modified payment message to the server node over the second secure session.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the first and second secure sessions ~~is~~ are secure socket layer sessions.

19. (Currently amended) In a secure intermediation system, a method ~~performed at a client node~~ comprising:

sending from a client node a session request addressed to a server node, wherein the session request comprises a request to initiate a secure socket layer session between the client node and the server node;

receiving at the client node a certificate in response to the session request;

determining at the client node that the certificate corresponds to an intermediary positioned along a communications path between the client node and the server node;
and

establishing a first secure session between the client node and the intermediary;
establishing a second secure session between the intermediary and the server
node;

receiving at the intermediary from the client node a payment message including an account number;

modifying the payment message at the intermediary by replacing the account number with a limited-use payment number received from a payment server; and

sending the modified payment message from the intermediary to the server node.

20. (Currently amended) An intermediation system comprising:

a processor for executing logic;

session request logic executable on the processor and operative to detect a session request sent from ~~the~~ a client node, wherein the session request comprises a request to initiate a secure session between the client node and ~~the~~ a server node;

session initiation logic executable on the processor and operative to establish a first secure session with the client node and a second secure session with the server node, the session initiation logic being responsive to the detection of the session request by the session request logic; and

linking logic executable on the processor and operative to enable communication between the client node and the server node by linking the first secure session with the second secure session;

account-number detection logic executing on a processor and operative to determine that a message sent by the client node is a payment message that includes an account number;

payment number request logic executing on a processor and operative to request a limited-use payment number from a payment server; and
modification logic executing on a processor and operative to modify the payment message by replacing the account number with the limited-use payment number.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Original) The system of claim 21, wherein the first and second secure sessions ~~is a~~ are secure socket layer sessions.

23. (Currently amended) A secure intermediation system, comprising:
a network interface;
a processor; and
data storage, wherein the data storage stores instructions executable by the processor (i) to receive a session request from ~~the~~ a client node, wherein the session request comprises a request to initiate secure communications between the client node and ~~the~~ a server node; (ii) to establish a first secure session ~~between the intermediary and~~ with the server in response to receiving the session request; (iii) to establish a second secure session between the intermediary and the server in response to receiving the session request; (iv) to receive data a payment message from the client node after establishing the first and second secure session, wherein the payment message includes an account number; (v) to modify the payment message by replacing

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the account number with a limited use payment number received from a payment server, and (iv) (vi) to send the received data modified payment message to the server over the second secure session.

24. (New) The method of claim 17, wherein the account number is a credit card number.

25. (New) The method of claim 17, further comprising sending a verification message to the client node after detecting the payment message includes the account number, wherein the verification message prompts a user of the client node to approve replacement of the account number.

26. (New) The method of claim 17, further comprising requesting the limited-use payment number from said payment server.

27. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the account number is a credit card number.

28. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising sending a verification message to the client node to prompt a user of the client node to approve replacement of the account number.

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29. (New) The method of claim 19, further comprising requesting the limited-use payment number from said payment server.

30. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein the account number is a credit card number.

31. (New) The system of claim 20, wherein the account-number detection logic is further operative to send a verification message to the client node to prompt a user of the client node to approve replacement of the account number.

32. (New) The system of claim 23, wherein the account number is a credit card number.

33. (New) The system of claim 23, wherein the instructions are further executable by the processor to send a verification message to the client node to prompt a user of the client node to approve replacement of the account number.

34. (New) The system of claim 23, wherein the instructions are further executable by the processor to request the limited-use payment number from said payment server.

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2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of Baskey discloses a secure intermediation system that links a first secure session with a second secure session with an intermediate node. However, Baskey does not teach a detecting payment message in a communication over the first secure session and to modify the payment message by replacing the account number with a limited use payment number received from a payment server and to send the modified payment message to the server over the second secure session.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Gilberto Barron Jr. at telephone number (571)272-3799.

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